



U. S. Subs Battle Japanese

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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The Philippines

Would Be Headache for Japan, Too

Our naval and military strategists have for the most part considered in times past that the Philippine Islands could not be defended by the United States alone against Japan. It was these considerations which were responsible in part for the American decision to give the Philippines complete independence in the near future. But that decision in the main rested upon an entirely different factor—some which will give Japan plenty of trouble should she temporarily force U. S. retirement from the islands.

Italian General Rescued From Torpedoed Sub

British Sink Sub, Capture Officer; Libyan Pressure Continues

LIBYAN PRESS.—An Italian submarine carrying an Italian general and 21 other officers and crew was rescued from the sea off the coast of Libya, the Italian navy announced Wednesday.

The submarine was rescued by the British navy. The general was rescued from the submarine. The submarine was rescued by the British navy. The general was rescued from the submarine.

Libyan Pressure Maintained
CAIRO.—Libyan pressure on the British in the north African desert was maintained Wednesday. The British announced and reported some progress made despite bad weather and heavy rain during the last 24 hours.

Despite the weather British fighter planes again reported successful attacks on German troops and transport.

The move against Rommel's army was designed so as to keep him in and so he could no longer escape a battle to the finish.

Mother of Claude Nunn Dies, Magnolia

MAGNOLIA.—Mrs. W. T. Nunn, 70, wife of a Methodist minister, died unexpectedly at her home in the Ebenezer community Monday night. She and her husband had lived in Columbia county many years, and recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary. She was born near Conway.

Survivors also are three sons, Aubrey of Waldo, Virgil of Tulsa, Okla., and Claude Nunn of Hope; four daughters, Mrs. Gordon Cook of Tulsa, Mrs. Richard Dockum of Corsicana, Tex., Mrs. A. E. Part of Virginia, and Mrs. Daisy Bell of Paris, Tex.; three brothers, Alex. Sanford of Talco, Tex., and Stonewall Sanford and Blackwell, Okla.; and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Drake of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Huddleston of Uenial, Tex., and Mrs. Julia Musser of Wichita Falls, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at Ebenezer church 12 miles northeast of Magnolia at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Meet to Work Out No-Strike Agreement

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representatives of labor and management convened Wednesday in an effort to work out a no strike agreement for the duration of the war but recessed after a brief session to accept an invitation to confer with President Roosevelt at the White House.

William H. Davis, chairman of the defense mediation board and named by Roosevelt as mediator for the conference, told the group that it would not get down to business until after the conference.

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Russians Drive 45 Miles West of Kalinin

Hundreds of Towns, Villages Wrested From Nazis Along Front

MOSCOW.—(AP)—On the whole Russian front from the north of Leningrad to the Black sea the Red army was reported on Wednesday, taking hundreds of towns and villages in one sector after another in a mighty winter sweep against the Germans who were said in some instances to have put up without a fight.

Nazi divisions routed from Kalinin on the upper Volga, 55 miles north of Moscow, were reported to be offering little effective opposition to the rapid Soviet advance which reached two towns 40 and 45 miles west of that city which was recaptured only Tuesday. Vyazma was one of the towns recaptured.

In the southwest a supplement of the official communiqué said 10 villages in addition to 41 settlements were recaptured by Soviet troops on Monday. Large towns were reported to be falling to the Russians.

An NK report of German troops said to have been smashed leaving 200 dead in battle for "K" in the region of Tula, south of the capital.

In another sector, Pravda said that 1,200 Germans died in 5 days of fighting which featured German counterattacks and Soviet night onslaughts.

Far to the north, said a Finnish communiqué, the Russians were also attacking along the Svir river front between Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega to the northwest of Leningrad while farther north Soviet attacks were also being made.

German troops in a rapid Soviet advance in on Leningrad were being wiped up a Tass report said.

Home Guard Plan Released

Eight Companies to Be Stationed Throughout State

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. E. L. Compere announced Wednesday that the state guard would consist of 8 companies with a maximum strength of 60 men and an officer each.

Compere declared that the companies would be located in the communities where there are national guard armories but that the sections for them had not been finally determined.

The guards will be basically an infantry organization and divided into two battalions. The establishment of a signal detachment is planned later.

Big Demand for Xmas Seals

Sales Surpass All Previous Years in County

Christmas seal sales in Hempstead county this year have surpassed all previous campaigns, it was announced Wednesday by the sales committee, which urged that all persons having seals and who do not intend to keep them return them to Talbot Field, Jr.'s office.

Seals are mailed to persons through out the county, who mail in checks to the sales office. The committee urged that all persons who were mailed seals, and do not intend to keep them, to please mail them back as they are much in demand.

"The response in the county has been excellent and many persons are calling for seals," the committee announced.

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Cotton

Settlement of Sheriff Comes to \$85,037.37

\$69,876 Released to Treasurer, Balance Paid Direct to State

One of the largest settlements made in recent years by the Hempstead county sheriff, Clarence Baker, was released Wednesday to the county treasurer Newt Penicost.

The entire settlement for 1940 taxes amounted to \$85,037.37. However, \$15,160.67 was paid direct to the state for taxes leaving a total of \$69,876.70 paid to the treasurer.

The treasurer also announced that a state school appropriation of \$23,035.11 had arrived and that the county board would probably meet to distribute it Wednesday. It is believed that the full amount of \$23 per pupil would be recommended.

The settlement was divided as follows:

State Taxes	\$15,160.67
County General	11,553.65
Roads	6,071.01
Courthouse Bonds	3,801.33
Common Schools	3,414.05
Total school settlement of \$44,996.72 was distributed as follows:	
Dist. 14, Consolidated with Hope	773.10
Dist. 57, Consolidated with Hope	161.81
Washington	2,431.62
Fulton	3,106.62
Oran	521.79
Blevins	3,414.87
Columbus	823.90
Nashville	1,548.71
Patmos	380.87
Saratoga	1,138.43
Spring Hill	3,826.72
Rural 4	191.97
Rural 7	493.04
Rural 17	1,054.42
Rural 18	226.49
Rural 18-A	646.54
Rural 20-B	3,278.73
Rural 22	213.47
Rural 29	53.40
Rural 33	328.47
Rural 37	131.09
Rural 44	174.78
Rural 45	26.75
Rural 51	6.67
Rural 55	85.03
Rural 56	644.73
Rural 61	37.42
Rural 62	167.51
Rural 67	58.75
Rural 70	135.63
Rural 77	188.61
Rural 78	85.37
Rural 81	64.53
Rural 82	91.22

3 Killed in Train Wreck

Two Passengers Collide Headon Wednesday

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP)—The west bound Katy flier, crack passenger train of the MKT, crashed headon into a standing east bound flier 4 miles north of here Wednesday killing three trainmen and injuring five other railway employees.

No passengers were hurt seriously and by dawn everyone had been accounted for.

Two of the locomotives pitched from the rails. Baggage cars split open and were tossed on end by the impact. A third locomotive and passenger car remained upright.

The dead were: P. H. Handley and F. M. Truett both of Sedalia, Mo., and Richard Snell of New Franklin, Mo. An FBI agent said he believed the wreck was the result of a clear accident.

Used Own Cutlery
A servant carried cutlery to the hostess in advance of the dinner date when his master was invited out in the 17th century in England. Banquet guests located their places at the table by finding their own forks, knives and spoons.

Poor Samantha (she's always last-lapping) Shopped too late to get Christmas gift wrapping. So the presents she'll get us Will be wrapped in lettuce. And next year she won't be caught napping.

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Some of the Many Local Boys Who Are Now Serving With United States Navy



Ben Frank Mullins, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Cox, Blevins, enlisted Nov. 20, 1939; now fireman 2nd class aboard U.S.S. Prairie somewhere in North Atlantic.



Horace Leon Pye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Pye, Prescott Route 5, enlisted in 1939; now aboard U.S.S. Cincinnati, stationed at New York.



Alden Forman Simmons, native of Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Simmons, Washington, enlisted Sept. 1, 1939 at Norfolk, Va., now at Annapolis, Md.



George William Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders, Hope, enlisted Nov. 7, 1941, and is now at U. S. Naval Training Station San Diego, Co-411-141.



Jack J. Stewart, son of Mrs. Edith Bateman, Hope, Route 2, enlisted Nov. 14, 1939; now aboard U.S.S. Aylwin, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Here is another group of photos furnished The Star by parents of local Navy boys, publication of the rest to follow periodically.

The pictures are being published in the interest of the vast Navy Recruiting Campaign now under way.

Interested local boys may obtain full information at The Star office, or may obtain this by mail, simply filling out the coupon below and mailing it to the newspaper:

Tear out and take or send this coupon to the Navy Editor of this newspaper

Without any obligation on my part whatsoever, please send me free booklet, "Life in the Navy," giving full details about the opportunities for men in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____

Jap Formosa Hit by Quake

190 Killed, 164 Injured Wednesday by Earthquake

TOKYO.—(AP)—Official Radio received by AP—One hundred and ninety persons were killed and 164 injured Wednesday in an earthquake in southern Formosa, the overseas affairs minister announced Wednesday.

A total of 612 houses were razed and some damage to railways and other communications damaged. The announcement said the principal damage to the communications were expected to be repaired Wednesday.

Charles C. Allen Dies in Little Rock

Charles Craig Allen, 43, former resident of Hope, died in a hospital at Little Rock Tuesday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Herndon-Cornelius Funeral home here at 1:30 Wednesday with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by several relatives in Hope.

Exposed Nazi Bolivian Plot

Saboteurs Try to Wreck Railway to Chile Ports

BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—A German plot to halt the export of Bolivian metals to the U. S. by sabotaging the railways running to the Chilean ports of Arica and Antofagasta has been thwarted, according to information received here Wednesday.

It was also learned that the Bolivian government imposed a rigid censorship but whether this was connected with the Nazi front was not clear.

Banks Are Named as County Depositories

The County Depository Board met Monday, December 15, the date provided by state law, and certified the three Hempstead county banks, Citizens National and First National of Hope, and Bank of Blevins, at Blevins, as county depositories. Members of the county board are: County Judge Fred Luck, Sheriff and Collector C. E. Baker, and County Treasurer Newt Penicost.

Tahiti is on the side of "Free France."

Two Successful Actions Alarm Island Empire

26 Jap Planes Downed Over Luzon; British Situation Serious

By the Associated Press

Japan took alarm Wednesday at the reported presence of 20 U. S. submarines operating in Japanese waters even as Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, announced that American submarines had gone into action for the first time in the eleven-day-old conflict and scored successes in two of three attacks.

U. S. Army headquarters in Manila announced also that at least 26 Japanese planes were destroyed Tuesday at Vigan, 200 miles northwest of Manila, where the Japanese still maintained one of their three toeholds on Luzon Island.

Admiral Hart's statement did not identify the victims of the American counter blows—whether Japanese warships or merchant craft—or the locale of the sinkings.

It seemed, however, that the U. S. was tightening the blockade around the island empire.

Japs on Sarawak
SINGAPORE.—(AP)—Japanese forces landed in Sarawak a British area on the northwest coast of Borneo. It was announced Wednesday as the Japanese threw land, sea and air forces into a spreading offensive around the China seas.

The Japanese evidently were aiming for a quick knockout of British and Dutch strongholds, the seizure of resources and control of the sea lanes by which reinforcements could reach the allies.

Their plan was to strike heavy and scattered blows before resistance could be organized—but this seems to have failed.

The Dutch disclosed that one of their planes supporting the British and Miri Sarawak had scored a direct hit on a Japanese destroyer.

Oil was an obvious aim at Miri but the Batavia radio said "everything was destroyed before the Japanese could land and that even the oil plants had disappeared."

Chinese Attack Aids
CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Chinese forces were reported Wednesday night to have delivered successful attacks north of besieged Hongkong, compelling the Japanese to shift reinforcements to their rear in the Tamsui area.

Tamsui is 28 miles north of the mainland border of Hongkong on the Japanese conquered Kowloon Peninsula and about the same distance east of the Canton-Kowloon railway.

Chinese dispatches said the Japanese conquest of Kowloon was at a high cost of equipment which was destroyed by British gunfire.

No Injuries
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy Department announced Wednesday that there were no injuries to personnel during the Japanese attack on Johnston Island which was reported last Tuesday. Navy described the action of the Japanese as weak.

War Department earlier said the shelling by an enemy submarine caused only slight damage at Kahului on the Island of Maui.

High School at Hoxie Burns

Loss Caused by Blaze Estimated at \$100,000

HOXIE, Ark.—(AP)—Fire Wednesday destroyed the Hoxie High School leaving the town's 576 pupils without school facilities since the grammar school burned there three weeks ago.

Roy Richardson, school board president, estimated Wednesday's loss at \$100,000 and said \$32,500 of this was covered by insurance. Origin of the fire, both of which started at approximately the same hours, 7:30 a. m., was not determined.

Walnut Ridge's fire department was summoned but the school was in the edge of town without adequate water supply and the firefighters efforts were in vain.

Heavy Pressure
When water solidifies in a closed container, the ice that forms exerts a pressure of 13½ tons to the square inch.

A Thought
He mounts the storm and walks upon the wind—Popo.

Board Retains Coach Thomsen

Announcement Made Following Meeting Tuesday

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas Board of Trustees met Tuesday night to change the coaching staff at Fayetteville where Fred C. Thomsen is athletic director and head football coach. The board voted behind closed doors at the Albert Hotel Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Deliberations, held in the wake of a recent announcement by Chairman J. C. Hagdale of El Dorado that a poll indicated a majority of the group favored firing or replacing Thomsen, last three-and-one-half hours.

Secretary T. C. Carlson, who also is business manager at the university, announced the following resolution had been adopted by the trustees:

"Resolved, that the board has fully considered the coaching situation at the University of Arkansas and under all circumstances surrounding the matter does not feel warranted in taking any action with reference thereto."

Mr. Carlson said there were no votes against the resolution.

Hugh Park, Van Buren publisher who expressed belief recently that it would be "good business" to buy up Thomsen's \$5,000 - per-year contract which expires in June of 1943, was the only member of the 19-man board who was not present.

Thomsen, who asked the board to "explain his status" and who was invited to attend the meeting, was not called by the board until a few minutes before the meeting adjourned. Thomsen was on hand at 11 a. m., when the meeting convened.

The Arkansas coach declared that he had received assurances from the board of "100 per cent co-operation." Thomsen said that was the way he wanted it "or else" in a statement a week ago.

"I am happy at their decision," Thomsen said. "They may rest assured that I'll keep on doing my very best."

Thomsen came to the university as assistant to Francis Schmidt in 1927 after compiling a great record as high school coach in Nebraska. He replaced Schmidt as head coach in 1929, completing his 13th year in this capacity the past season.

Enrollment at Blevins Schools

Third Months Total Is 825 Whites, 400 Negroes

Enrollment at Blevins Public Schools at the end of the third month amounted to the total of 1,225—825 whites and 400 negroes. The new teachers have been added to the system making a total of 23-77 white and 1 negro.

The following is a list of the new equipment that has been added to the system for the term 1941-42:

230 in school materials and materials' side has been added to the white elementary school. Four new typewriters have been added to the Commercial Department, 20 in shop equipment to Agriculture Department, 10 in cabinet and new stove to Home Ec Department, 1 basketball court, 100 volley balls, 100 footballs, and basketballs to outdoor playground.

The third month of teaching has been given the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in the elementary school. Many interesting facts about weakness in reading were brought to the attention of the instructors. Pupils and teachers have been working together endeavoring to make a marked improvement when the next tests are given.

The crowded condition in the white elementary school has somewhat been relieved by the addition of two classrooms. This makes it possible for the teachers to do a better job in teaching the fundamental book subjects. This year the Blevins Public Schools have contributed \$10 to the County Library. The local P. T. A. this year is in charge of the Branch Library at Blevins.

Marvin Coningham on Asiatic Flagship

Marvin Coningham, son of Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Columbia, is a seaman, first class, aboard the U. S. S. Whipple, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, the 23rd local man reported in the Pacific war zone, according to word reaching The Star. Mr. Coningham enlisted in October 1940.

There are 8,001 beauty salons in the United States.

Fleet Strengths After First Round

UNITED STATES					
NORTH CAROLINA	WASHINGTON	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	ARKANSAS	CALIFORNIA
NEW YORK	MASSACHUSETTS	VERMONT	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY	
MARYLAND	COLORADO				
GREAT BRITAIN					
DUKE OF YORK	JELLCOE	RELIFF	WILSON	RELIFF	RELIFF
ROONEY	NELSON	RELIFF	RELIFF	RELIFF	RELIFF
RELIFF	RELIFF	RELIFF	RELIFF	RELIFF	RELIFF
JAPAN					
TAKAMATSU	NESMIN	NAGATSU	NUYU	NUYU	NUYU
YAMASIRO	NIKI	KIRINIA	NUYO	KONGO	MAKURA

This is how the world's three biggest fleets look after opening battles between allies and Japanese in the Pacific. Figures, based on latest available estimates of ships built, may not include certain vessels constructed secretly, but show sinkings for all World War II. Ships sunk in the Pacific are marked with a "P". Not all U. S. and British warships are on duty there.

British Racket in Cosmetics

Bootlegged Cosmetics Endanger Faces of Women

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Services Staff Writer

LONDON — There were few women throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles who were not appalled when the "cosmetics racket" was disclosed recently in the press.

The thought that backyard manufacturers were knowingly defrauding His Majesty's Government of over a million pounds sterling a year (about 4,000,000 dollars), did not affect them so much as the thought that these defrauders, these makers of cheap cosmetics, might be responsible for ruining the looks of thousands of womenfolk.

Racketeers of the Beauty Black Market, most of whom have been operating since the outset of the war and the subsequent introduction of the Limitation of Supplies Act, have been perfectly ruthless. This I was told by the managers of a beauty parlor.

The new racketeers have sold cosmetics made from the lowest quality ingredients and under the most unhygienic conditions, often with only a dirty kitchen sink and correspond-

ingly filthy utensils for their laboratory.

Deals were made in wickerwork tea-shops, in public houses, in the street, even, and the finished goods were loaded around by an army of men and women. Their boats were mainly in manufacturing areas, in the less expensive flat buildings, and they also hunted chain tea-shops where typists and shopgirls congregated.

Leading manufacturers as well as the authorities were growing very worried over the amazing growth of illicit beauty products.

The cutting down of legitimate brands to 25 per cent of their pre-war output offered a marvelous loophole, on the other hand, to small traders whose volume of business did not come up to the 100 pounds sterling (400 dollars) a month provision. To their number were added hundreds of unknown chemists, hairdressers and drug-store owners who had never before attempted to manufacture cosmetics but who could not resist the opportunity offered by the new situation.

Many of these fake preparations looked enough like well known brands to be mistaken for them. The counters of several of the London stores were stocked with a mass of quite unknown brands of lipstick, powder, talc and other beauty aids selling at much the same prices as Arden, Rubinstein or Cyclax. Lipsticks, for example, sold for a dollar and a half, these cost the little chemist-around-the-corner somewhere around 30 cents.

All this has now been stopped. The Board of Trade, not a moment too soon, has now made a ruling that non-registered cosmetic makers cannot produce more than a certain amount

of products valued 1000 worth a year and these also can be made direct to the public.

There is also to be a control of packaging, and beauty creams and preparations generally but not soap, shaving cream and deodorants are exempt.

Many women unable to buy their favorite brand of cosmetics have been patronizing these "back-market" goods. Those who have escaped serious skin troubles may be thankful. Many of the products used by scrupulous people, acids, fats and oils are such that they were likely to provoke dermatitis and other reactions. The skin women with delicate skins who have come badly affected for a skin specialist told me recently that his advice to women was to leave the new shiny until the end of the war rather than use cosmetics other than those made by reputable firms.

Altogether the beauty outlook is bleak. The new order will result in a further reduction of lipstick, powder and face creams, but front line girls of the ordinance factories in the West of England are to be privileged.

The Ministry of Supply will take the bulk of supplies from a famous cosmetic firm to help girl workers who have difficulty in getting lipstick and face powder in their home towns, these will be available at special prices in workers' canteens. This may be the incentive to make girls flock in their hundreds to recruiting bureaus, and Labor Exchanges.

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the very optimism was justified in the least.

There is no reason to believe that we were kidding ourselves when we believed we had the best Navy in the world. It is. But the Japanese navy is good, and nobody knows just how big it is, since they have been building in secret since 1936. In a conflict between the best Navy and even the second or third best, the best is not going to win without heavy losses. But it will win in the end. Nothing has happened to shake our faith that our Navy is just as good as we thought it was.

Suppose it is shown that the great battleship, under certain close-to-land-base conditions, is vulnerable to attack by torpedo plane? The Bismarck, the Prince of Wales, the Gulf of Taranto, the Repulse, all suggest that this is true. All right. Is there anything wrong with our naval aviation? The handful of Marine flyers at Wake seem to be doing all right. And the Army flyers plastered the Japanese battleships that came too close to Luzon.

Suppose the day of the plane has arrived. Does anybody doubt that we can build and fly three planes for Japan's one? Is there anything they can do to our battleships that we can't do to theirs?

Japan has certain advantages. She has been constantly at war for 10 years. She has valuable experience, experience of the kind that can be had only in battle, which the most careful training can never provide. We shall have to get that experience, and we shall have to pay for it. There are no exceptions to this rule. We must keep our eyes steadily on the ultimate victory in which we have utmost and unshakable confidence. Reverses will come that is war.

Sanitarian for County Named

Cree Jones Assigned to County Office in Courthouse

The following statement was made Wednesday by Wm. Cree Jones, County Sanitarian:

"For the last two years, County Health Officer has been in the County Health Office. Since the County Health Office was moved to the County Courthouse, the County Health Officer has been in the County Courthouse. The County Health Officer has been in the County Courthouse since the County Health Office was moved to the County Courthouse."

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PAYS DIVIDENDS ON EVERY TRUCKING JOB

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GMC TRUCKS GASOLINE-DIESEL

WHY WE ARE ASKING FOR NEW TELEPHONE RATES IN HOPE

SEVERAL weeks ago the Department of Public Utilities asked us why we could not lower our long distance rates of rates within the state. Found with several revenues in Arkansas that have been inadequate for years, we told the Department frankly that we were in no position to make any reductions. If anything, we needed increases in rates to offset mounting expenses of furnishing telephone service.

We suggested to the Department that the time and money really needed to provide communications for defense should not now be diverted to the fighting of a rate case. Surely this is the time for all to contribute to doing the great job which faces the nation, rather than engage in controversies so overshadowed by the struggle that we as a nation have entered.

Unfortunately, the Department has not seen fit to agree with our suggestion that action seeking to revise rates be delayed. This decision on their part makes it necessary for us immediately to reply to their order of November 23, which set a 20-day limit expiring December 15.

Telephone Operating Expenses Rising Rapidly

We had no intention of asking for rate increases at this time, hoping that a way out of our revenue difficulties might be found, but we are now left with no choice.

For years, the telephone company's revenues in Arkansas have been so low that even in normal times, rate increases in many towns could have been justified. Now, with all of our operating expenses rising rapidly, any reduction in present revenues within the state which might result from the inquiry insisted upon by the Department would seriously hamper the job the company has to do for Arkansas in these critical times.

Therefore, we were forced to reply to the Department's suggestion for lower toll rates by filing tariffs for certain increases in the exchange rates of 25 Arkansas cities: Arkadelphia, Batesville, Brinkley, Camden, Conway, Earle, El Dorado, Fayetteville, Forrest City, Hope, Hot Springs, Magnolia, Malvern, Marianna, McGehee, Newport, Osceola, Paragould, Pine Bluff, Rogers, Searcy, Springdale, Van Buren, Warren and Wynne.

In 13 of these 25 cities, present rates were established more than 20 years ago, under conditions wholly different from those today. In only two of the 25 towns have basic rates been changed in the last ten years, and they

were in conformity with existing charges and improvements.

In the 12 years, on the average, rates have been raised, the number of telephone calls in these 25 exchanges has increased from 24,122 to nearly 13,000 — an increase of 44 per cent. More telephone calls in service and greater usage per telephone mean greater costs to the user but also greater expense per telephone in providing the service.

All practical operating economies that were possible without allowing any drop in the quality of service the people of Arkansas demand have been made.

Taxes Average \$1 A Month Per Arkansas Telephone

We have yet to feel the full impact of toll rate reductions already made, new taxes, and \$190,000 in wage increases resulting from recent negotiations with employees. Our taxes in Arkansas for 1941 will average about \$2.70 monthly. On an annual basis, taxes of all kinds — federal, state and local — will amount to over \$12.00 per telephone in 1941, compared with \$5.30 per telephone in 1929, an increase of over 125 per cent.

We are also proposing, in addition to certain exchange rate increases, that general schedules of service connection charges, varying with the size of exchanges, be increased approximately 50 per cent to cover more nearly the expense of making changes and installations. Several instances of so-called "free service" between exchanges would be eliminated. Increases in certain general schedules of private branch exchange switchboard and trunk rates are proposed which will also achieve greater uniformity and simplicity of administration.

Each of the 25 cities in which increases are sought has for years had the advantage of exchange rates so low that they do not contribute a fair share toward the total revenues needed to produce a reasonable return in Arkansas.

If the communication system needed in these perilous times is going to function effectively, if dependable service is to be given to telephone users, if fair treatment is to be given to telephone employees and to those men and women whose savings have built the telephone system, then adequate revenues must be assured. We ask for the sympathetic understanding of these facts by telephone users here and throughout Arkansas.

HOPE

	Present Rates Per Month	Proposed Rates Per Month
Business service	\$4.00	\$5.00
Business extension	1.00	1.00
Residence one-party	2.50	2.50
Residence two-party	2.00	2.25
Residence four-party	...	2.00
Residence extension	1.00*	1.00*

*50c less for wall telephone. Rates for rural customers and service lines are not increased.

For years it has been the policy of the telephone company to inform its customers as fully as possible concerning telephone matters in which they are interested. That is the reason we are publishing this statement.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

H. W. Shepard, Manager

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For Every Day of the Year

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A gift subscription to the Hope Star is a gift that keeps on giving. It's a gift every member of the family will enjoy. You will be giving a daily gift of up-to-the-minute news, editorials and amusement. Remember the boys in Military Service and the friend or relative away from home.

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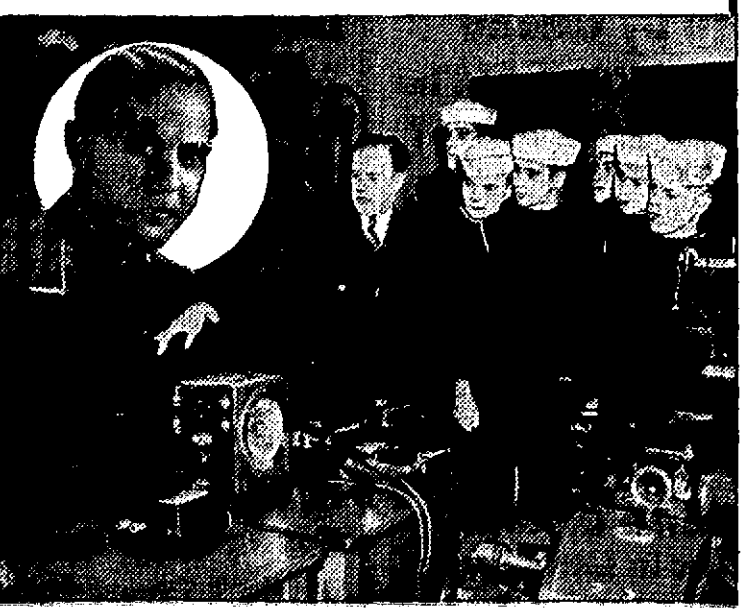
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FREE: Gift Message With Subscription

"NAVY TRADE TRAINING GAVE ME MY START" SAYS PRESIDENT, SPERRY CORPORATION



THOMAS A. MORGAN (pictured in insert), president of the Sperry Corporation, world's largest manufacturers of aeronautical and marine instruments, received his early technical training in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted as a young man. "This has proved of great value to me in later years," said ex-sailor Morgan. Pictured above are new Navy recruits receiving electrical training at one

of the modern equipped Navy Trade Schools. The Navy offers training to young men in nearly 50 different trades and vocations.

Opportunities for advancement, to learn skilled trades, for travel and adventure are identical whether a man enlists in the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve—and his pay, food, clothing, medical and dental care are the same.

SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Wednesday, December 11th
The annual Christmas dinner given by the Varsity for the members of the Varsity was held at the Varsity restaurant, 430 N. Main, at 6:30 p. m. The Christmas dinner was given by the Varsity for the members of the Varsity. The Christmas dinner was given by the Varsity for the members of the Varsity.

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HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

By ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THIS STORY: When Andrew Dearborn dies of heart attack, his secretary Carol and "Santa Claus" Bill Reese, faithful employees, wonder if the kindly president's store policy of service to the people will continue, knowing that the store manager, Mrs. Herrick, is a miserly man, and that they are the only ones who can keep the store open.

CHAPTER II

THE employees of the store stood in little knots after the announcement of Mr. Dearborn's death. They talked in hushed whispers or just stood staring. Some of the older ones cried, quietly, tears streaking their tired faces. Like little Miss Fanny who had been with Dearborn's since she was a girl and ran cash. She had been his secretary for twenty years. There were those who complained that fingers gnashed with rheumatism distracted from the beauty of their eyes. But Mr. Dearborn said there would always be a place for her and he had kept his word.

The Christmas carol for the store, "The Christmas Carol," was sung by the employees. One of them, Mary Todd of cosmetics, said, "I thought Mr. Herrick ran the store." A dozen were quick to deny it.

Among them all, both old and new, the question was, "What will happen now?" Uppermost in their minds, unspoken, each wondered, "Can I keep my job? What will this do to me?"

Even Nicky Moore, the new-baby on the counter, was worried. "Jimmie," she fretted, "he was a good guy." As he had been a good guy, she had been a good girl. He had been a good guy, she had been a good girl. He had been a good guy, she had been a good girl.

"Don't worry," Carol comforted him. "Mr. Dearborn's all right. He'll be here any day now."

But he wasn't there. After two days the radio office reported they had failed to contact the Dearborns.

So the store closed for an afternoon in spite of Mr. Herrick's refusal to close the business and the fact that the Dearborns were dead without the presence of him.

The following day Carol received a note from Andy saying he was flying back and would arrive at noon.

She took the message to Mr. Herrick.

"The late for the funeral," he growled. "But he'd better hurry away. They won't read the will until he comes."

Carol was silent.

"I suppose you know who holds the will?" he persisted.

She thought quickly, decided there was no harm in admitting she knew a will existed. The contents were what Mr. Dearborn asked her to keep secret.

"No," she replied, "I don't know who holds it. Mr. Benson helped him draw it up, then died a few weeks later. I should think his office would know."

"You're sure there is one?"

"Yes, Bill and the doctor witnessed it."

"All go to the pot?" his small eyes bored into hers. When she failed to answer promptly, he continued, "He can't know much about stores. He certainly hasn't spent any time around here."

Carol rose to Andy's defense. "Why should he? When he wanted to come into the store in earnest, his father wouldn't let him. Later, he spread her hands in futility, 'he had other interests.'"

"It may be a break—" he checked himself, said gruffly, "I'll bet he turns out to be a weak sister."

Anger flushed Carol's cheeks. No one but Mr. Herrick would dare voice that accusation. Yet it was, more or less, the way all the em-



"I don't need you in the store now," Mr. Dearborn had told Andy.

But when he did need him, only a few years afterward, young Andy was too busy with his Linda Julians and his yacht to care.

They felt. They resented young Andy, resented his dark good looks, his indifference to the store. Most of all, they resented Linda Julian and the long parade of others like her who combined to take his attention from business. To them, Linda was the embodiment of his idleness.

But to Carol she was only the cloak of gaiety in which Andy wrapped his disappointment. He had grown up in the store, running errands, watching the clerks sell, studying the cash register as they rang up change. He loved it with the fever of a teenage boy for his life occupation.

So he was working in the store on Saturday night. A freshman in high school, Andy was a top-notch and wore the halo of the boss's son. She admired him from a respectful distance. She didn't know herself when that admiration began to be something more.

It was when he came back from the military school she felt the first sweet shock of it. She was Mr. Dearborn's secretary by then. Seated at her typewriter one day she looked up to see Andy beside her. Andy, a man, broad-shouldered, tall, with the clean line of his father's jaw and the same well-matched lips. His eyes were gray with hints of silver in them.

"It's you!" he said, looking down at her. As if he didn't quite know what she was doing there, "Can you tell me where to find my father?"

Between this simple question and her stammered reply, the thing had happened. Her breath caught in her throat. For a fleeting moment—it seemed hours—she stared at him and something came alive, some inner flame all her tears would never quench.

He hadn't seen. He hadn't known.

But Carol knew and the knowledge tortured her.

She saw the letter in which he told his father he was ready now to go into the store.

She saw his father's answer, too. He dictated it to her. It spoke of higher education, travel, the things he wanted Andy to enjoy. Things he'd never had himself. "Plenty of time to come into the business later," he advised. "I don't need you now."

TRUE, he didn't need him at that time.

But when he did, only a few short years afterward, young Andy was too busy with his Linda and his yacht to care. Oh, he took a

Christmas party Tuesday.

Among the 20 present were the teachers, Mrs. Dave Thompson and Mrs. J. A. Henry, who directed the clever contests and games enjoyed.

Mrs. Patten, president of the class presided at the brief business session held during the entertainment.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Sr., Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. R. N. Mouser, and Mrs. Isable Olmstead.

Hotel Henry is Scene of Service Class Party

A festive holiday motif was carried out in the decorations of the private dining room of the Hotel Henry Tuesday evening when the members of the Service class of the First Christian church had their annual Christmas dinner party.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER
No. 5665 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Jack Howard Plaintiff
vs.
Ollie Marie Howard Defendant
The Defendant, Ollie Marie Howard is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Jack Howard. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December 1941.
(SEAL) J. P. BYERS, Clerk
W. S. Atkins Atty. for plft.
E. F. McFaddin Atty. ad litem.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

STORIES IN STAMPS



Anzacs Like Fighting—And Get Plenty of It

PERHAPS the most distinctive men of battle engaged in the various European war theaters are the Anzacs, tall, colorful, hard-bitten troops from "down under" who travel half-way around the world just to get in a good fight.

The stamp above, issued by New Zealand in 1936, commemorates the 21st anniversary of the landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli.

The Anzacs—Australian and New Zealand Army Corps—managed to squeeze into those places where going is roughest. In the last war more than half the cowboy-hatted antipodean troops were wounded or killed.

Again, in the present conflict, the Anzacs find themselves in a difficult battle sector. They were chosen to drive the Axis troops from Libya. A contingent got as far as Tobruk but were cut off from the main army and held up for the summer.

They held out for five months until a British force (more Anzacs) slashed their way through the German tanks on the Libyan escarpment and released their buddies from the siege.

announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Williams Doyle Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reeves of Bodcaw. The rites were read at the First Methodist church parsonage on Friday evening, December 12, by the Reverend Kenneth L. Spore.

The bride was lovely in a crepe dress of soldier blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of sweetest roses and her only ornament was a string of real pearls, a family heirloom.

Miss Dorothy Lee Nesbitt, who served as the bride's only attendant, wore a black dress with blending accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Herman Friday was Mr. Reeves' best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High school and Mr. Reeves is a graduate of Bodcaw High school. They are making their home in

Winter's Bride Wears Blue

Christmas Bride of 1941 to Don Wool Dresses

By MARGARET KERNODLE
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK—Here comes the Christmas bride of 1941—in blue. Yet, blue, and wool at that. Of course it's a winter ice blue. And the wool is as sheer as can be.

The heart-shaped neckline of her wedding gown is not so new, nor are the three-quarter sleeves. But that makes them smart.

The bride's bouquet is a modern fan formed, perhaps, as a timely version of a museum piece. (Museums are inspiring the designers these days.) Pale lavender and purple orchids fill the fan and create an effective cascade of color against the blue skirt of the gown.

For travel the bride will take an American Beauty frock of fitted rayon to wear under her fur coat. Beige will be her accessory color for the red frock.

Sweaters for her trousseau include a light blue (sounds like a favorite color for the Christmas season of the most brides since World war days). But a black one and a winter white one go with her as well—for resort wear. Her skirts contrast with the sweaters.

Lily Pons began her career as a pianist.

Personal Mention

Mrs. L. M. Lile and Mrs. Remmel Young are spending Wednesday in Little Rock.

Miss Miriam Porter arrives home Friday from Holly Grove to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Porter.

Mrs. Jess Davis is visiting relatives in Conway this week.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Prescott will be glad to know that she has been removed to her home from the Julia Chester hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Corporal Melvin E. Jones of Camp Forest, Tenn., was the Tuesday guest of Miss Imogene Taylor.

Barney Reed returned to Beaumont, Texas Wednesday after a pre-holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed.

Private William J. Burke, who is stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burke.

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A CLEAN RECORD: Since pedestrians constitute two-thirds of those killed, and half of those injured in cities, major attention to safety of those who will pay big dividends in lives saved!

Yuletide Party Is Given For
Edith Thompson Class Members
Meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Patten, members of the Edith Thompson Sunday School class of the First Methodist church had their annual

Pedestrian Protection—Deduce Traffic Deaths

Many To Participate In Mrs. Ralph Houston's Recital Tuesday
Mrs. Ralph Houston will present her pupils in the annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon December 18 at 2 o'clock in her studio in the High School. The studio is gay with Christmas decorations arranged by the students and there will be a lighted tree with favors for those taking part on the program. A large drawing in colors representing a village at Christmas time and carollers approaching has been done by Betty Ruth Coleman.

The following will furnish the program: Matilda McFaddin, Betty Ruth Coleman, Martha Wray, Lyle Moore Jr., Martha Nell Urey, Norma Jean Archer, Arua Lou Hairston, Lawrence Albritton, Carolyn Hamilton, Frances Harrell, Ruth Ann Townsend, Mary Ross McFaddin, George Newbern, Virginia O'Neal, Jo Ann Card, Hazel Patterson, Louise Collier, Marion Burgess, Mary Lee Cook, Patricia Ellen, Freddy Patten, Nancy Joe Coleman, Dorothy O'Neal, Kinard Young, Peggy McNeill, Eva Jean Milam, Doris Urey, Gwendolyn Evans, Margie O'Neal, Jessie Clarice Brown, and Betty Ann Benson.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
You'll find everything you need to decorate for Christmas

Let's make THIS YEAR

PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION YEAR

A CLEAN RECORD: Since pedestrians constitute two-thirds of those killed, and half of those injured in cities, major attention to safety of those who will pay big dividends in lives saved!

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Pedestrian Protection—Deduce Traffic Deaths

Many To Participate In Mrs. Ralph Houston's Recital Tuesday
Mrs. Ralph Houston will present her pupils in the annual Christmas program Thursday afternoon December 18 at 2 o'clock in her studio in the High School. The studio is gay with Christmas decorations arranged by the students and there will be a lighted tree with favors for those taking part on the program. A large drawing in colors representing a village at Christmas time and carollers approaching has been done by Betty Ruth Coleman.

The following will furnish the program: Matilda McFaddin, Betty Ruth Coleman, Martha Wray, Lyle Moore Jr., Martha Nell Urey, Norma Jean Archer, Arua Lou Hairston, Lawrence Albritton, Carolyn Hamilton, Frances Harrell, Ruth Ann Townsend, Mary Ross McFaddin, George Newbern, Virginia O'Neal, Jo Ann Card, Hazel Patterson, Louise Collier, Marion Burgess, Mary Lee Cook, Patricia Ellen, Freddy Patten, Nancy Joe Coleman, Dorothy O'Neal, Kinard Young, Peggy McNeill, Eva Jean Milam, Doris Urey, Gwendolyn Evans, Margie O'Neal, Jessie Clarice Brown, and Betty Ann Benson.

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MODEL J. MOLINE TRACTOR ON rubber with 2 row equipment. Middle breaker, planter, cultivator and disc. Used 2 years. List new \$1800. Will sell for \$1000. 15-3tp

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FORD 14-TON PICKUP, ALSO well-bred female mule colt, 13 months old. Defense stamps accepted. Charles V. Fox, R. 2 Hope. 16-3tp

Real Estate For Sale

50 ACRES SIX MILES FROM TOWN, good house on good road, sandy land. Price \$25.00 per acre. 15-3tp

40 ACRES THREE MILES FROM town on good road, all in fine meadow, no house. Price \$30 per acre. Can give possession January 1st. 15-3tp

60 FEET BY 142 FEET TERRACE lot, located in the twelfth block on South Main street, with a five room house. Will sell on good terms and give possession at once. With a small expense for repairs you will be buying a home. See, FLOYD 15-3tp

100 ACRES SIX MILES FROM TOWN, fine for general farming, with fine pasture and running water, about 50 acres open, balance in timber. Good road through the farm. Four room house, sleeping porch, fine well of water, large stock and hay barn. Under a good wire fence. Electric and school bus lines near. For quick sale will take \$2500.00. 15-3tp

120 ACRES, FOUR MILES FROM town, two houses, barn, potato house, spring branch, fine pasture. A fine combination farm for crops and cattle. Price \$25.00 per acre. FLOYD PORTERFIELD 11-6tc

120 ACRES ON HIGHWAY, ONE mile of City Limits. 3 houses, 2 barns. Good farming and grazing land. Will sell at very reasonable price. TYLER AND KIRK 15-1tp

For Sale Misl.

PADGITT'S PEDIGREED PUPPIES for presents. Will hold for Christmas delivery if desired. Cocker, Boston, Chow, and Pointers. Padgitt Kennels. 20-1mp

For Sale or Rent

30 ACRES OF LAND WITH GOOD house, joins Experiment Station on south. See T. S. McDavitt. 15-1tp

Taken Up

BLACK AND WHITE HOLSTEIN milky cow. Weight about 800 pounds. Sid Jones, 511 South Shover street. 15-10tp

Trailers For Sale

SEE MY NEW & USED TRAILERS. Trailers, American Shiga Coach and Toy Carts. Prices from \$200 up. Easy terms. See Thelma Stevens, Darwin's Trailer Camp, Highway 1 north, Hope, Phone 2P-2. 9-20tp

NOW ON DISPLAY - FILL LINE Levers' Book Trailer Coach. Call while we have several models to select from. Luck's Tourist Court. 15-3tp

Lost

LIVER SPOT POINTER, 1 1/2 YEARS old. Jip. Between Hope and Kennel. Reward. Clifford Russell, Route 1, Hope. 15-3tp

For Rent

SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE IN city, on old Fulton road. For single only. R. E. Brown. 15-3tp

ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN ADJOINING bath. Phone 428-W. 15-3tp

FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING bath. Two gentlemen or working couple. Call 71 or come to 101 W 7th after 7 o'clock. 15-3tp

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FARM, WITH GOOD PASTURE AND water. Two houses. Phone 328-M. 620 South Main. 15-3tp

Notice

WHOEVER FOUND MY RUSTY colored Cocker Spaniel, PLEASE return him to me. Martha Houston Purvis, Phone 488. 15-3tp

POSTED!! NO HUNTING ALLOWED on our premises. Keep out. Byrd Bros. Emmet, Ark. December 1, 8, 15, 22 15-3tp

I HAVE OPENED PLUMBING SHOP in town. All business appreciated. All work guaranteed. C. L. Roberts Phone 343. 16-6tp

Furniture For Sale

IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Senger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30tc

Wanted to Buy

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S and boys suits. R. M. Patterson. 1-15tc

Wanted

NEW OR RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine published. Charles Reynerson at City Hall. 2-14tc

Refrigeration

REFRIGERATION SERVICE - WE repair anything Electrical, Wiring, motors. Kelly Refrigeration Service. 112 Main. Phone 144. 10-1m-c

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

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1. KEEP COOL

Always keep cool. Don't lose your head. Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can find the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. Watch this paper for description of the local signal. (This is subject to change.)

Wait official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it!

If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosions.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

- Air Raid Wardens (men and women).
- Auxiliary Firemen (men).
- Auxiliary Police (men and women).
- Fire Watchers (men and women).
- Nurses' Aides (trained women).
- Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).
- Rescue Squads (men).
- Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
- Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
- Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
- Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
- Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).

Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!

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